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AT the Court at *Kenſington* the 1ſt of *July*, 1718.

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in Council.

This Day the Right Honourable Nicholas Lechmere, Eſq; was, by His Majeſty's Command, ſworn of His Majeſty's moſt Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Venice, July 1. By Letters from Corfu of the 12th paſt, by the Way of Otranto, we have Advice that the Captain General Piſani is ſailed with the Gallies to Zant, where the Fleet waits his Excellency's Arrival, conſiſting of 25 Ships of War well manned and provided with all Neceſſaries, and expecting to be joined ſoon by the Malteſe Squadron. The ſame Letters ſay, the Ottoman Fleet is come to Napoli di Romania, and conſiſts of 35 Sail. Admiral Grimani, with two Men of War and 16 Tranſports, is ſailed to the Coaſt of Albania, having on board General Schuylemberg, with a Regiment of Italians, 300 Germans, 26 Engineers, and all Neceſſaries for undertaking a Siege; but it is not known what Place he will attack. At Lido arrived this Week the Battalions of Verona, and of Padua, conſiſting each of 500 Men. This Week alſo is expected that of Ruvigo of 450 Men, beſides ſeveral independant Companies. All theſe are to be ſent to Dalmatia for reinforcing the Army there, which is to join the Army in Albania that is commanded by General Schuylemberg, and the Proveditore General Mocenigo is to ſtay at Sebenigo to cover that Frontier. This Week the great Council has choſen into the Nobility Sig. Charles Zini, with his 10 Sons, five of whom are to be Prieſts, and ſo are excluded from all Benefit of their Nobility.

Berne, July 6. The Deputies named on the Part of this State for the General Diet of the Helvetick Body, are arrived at Baden, where the French Ambaſſadour, the Marqueſs D'Avaray, was likewiſe expected on the 4th Inſtant, which Day was appointed for opening the ſaid Diet. Two Deputies from Neufchatel had Audience on the 4th of the Sovereign Council here, to whom they delivered a Memorial complaining of this Canton's prohibiting the bringing of their Wines into this Country, and ſetting forth their Privileges and the Right they had acquired by the Treaty of Comburgherſhip with this State, to ſell their Wines in theſe Parts. Whereupon a Commiſſion has been appointed by the ſaid Sovereign Council to examine their Pretenſions, and to make report. They write from Milan the 28th paſt, that the Governour of that Dutchy had begun to form a Camp near Vercelli, which was ſaid to conſiſt of 10000 Men; that the Militia had likewiſe received Orders to be ready to march whenever it ſhould be required; and that great Diligence was uſed in repairing the Fortifications of Pavia and Novara.

Hambourg, July 8. Yeſterday the Burghers of this City had a general Meeting at the Town-Houſe, where the Preſident of the College of Sixty acquainted the Common Council, that Count Fuchs, the Imperial Envoy, had lately ſent for ſome Deputies of the College, and repreſented to them, that he had Orders from the Emperour to let the Burghers know his Majeſty's Intention was not, that they ſhould receive the leaſt Prejudice by the Act or Conſtitution relating to this City made by Cardinal Schonborn, at the Time of his Reſidence here as Imperial Commiſſioner; but that he the ſaid Envoy was inſtructed to make ſuch Alterations in the ſaid Act, as the College

ſhould